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62 languages are spoken in Kenya.

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- ▶ Many Kenyans are multilingual, speaking several African languages and English.
- ▶ Kenya has a rich multilingual history and Kenyan languages come from the Middle-East, Asia and Africa.
- ▶ Swahili is spreading in popularity outside Kenya and is now widely spoken in parts of Uganda, Rwanda, Zambia and the Sudan.
- ▶ The African languages of Kenya come from three different language families - Bantu languages spoken in the center and southeast, Nilotic languages spoken in the west and Cushitic languages spoken in the northeast.

Source: University of Toronto
www.kiswahilitoronto.ca/aboutthelanguage.html

Source: Ethnologue, Languages of the World
www.ethnologue.com/show_country.asp?name=kenya



Did You Know ...

Kenya is the global leader in prosecuting pirates.

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- The United States, Britain and the European Union have signed agreements allowing for piracy suspects to be tried in Kenya.
- In 2006, Kenya established the Maritime Rescue Coordination Center in the port city of Mombasa, designed to provide a rapid response to acts of piracy.

Source: The Times
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